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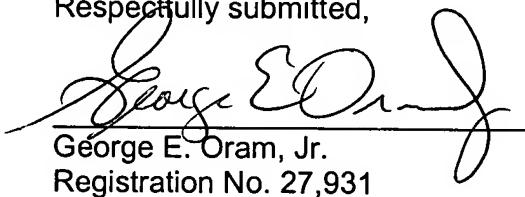
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 29, 2003 (copy attached), the following is enclosed:

Abstract of the Disclosure not exceeding 150 words.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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